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TO OUR DEBTORS.

The Register Company is to be presently
sold to a joint stock company and it is
necessary to close our present books. There-
fore all accounts due us must be settled
before we come in and ascertain the balance.
If you are not able to pay the money let
us have a note therefor.

Waterbury has the champion hot
story-teller of the State. He
has that thermometer up there on
Wednesday recorded a temperature of
in the shade.

Even Lucy Stone admits that there
are places for which women are not fit.
She does not believe in them as
saviors, because, she says, "women are
nearly always a woman's most severe
trial."

Up to date not a tenth of the Chinese
country have registered under the
visions of the Geary act. Just what
to be done about it is not clear, as
Congress appropriated no money to carry
out the penalties of the act in case the
Chinese failed to score up. Perhaps it
just as well that it did not.

The Chicago fair is likely to be open
on Sundays from now out. Chief Jus-
ice Fuller of the United States supreme
court says in a recent decision that con-
gress cannot interfere with the affairs of
the corporation which is running the
enterprise. Some of the clergy are com-
ing to think that it is best to have it open
on Sunday after all.

The people's party has at last reached
Vermont. A convention has been called
at the Bardwell House, Rutland, July 4.
Both old parties are, as a matter of
course, denounced, as are combines,
while a double standard of money is de-
manded. It is safe to say that the doc-
trines of the party will not gain much
lodgement in Vermont.

The Bolivians settled the fractional
paper currency problem in a curious but
effective way. There was none in the
country, so when bank notes were issued
it soon came to be the custom to make
change by tearing the notes into pieces.
The banks and every one else took the
pieces, and in course of time whole bank
notes became a rarity. The government
has now forbidden the banks to deal in
the pieces and is calling them in.

The jury in the case of Lizzie Borden,
on trial at Taunton, Mass., for the murder
of her father and step-mother, on
Tuesday brought in a verdict of not
guilty. The respondent was thereupon
discharged. It took the jury but an
hour to make up their minds. The gov-
ernment's case was weak from the start,
and it is difficult to see how any other
verdict could have been reached on the
basis of the evidence adduced. And yet
there isn't a particle of evidence tending
to show that any one else committed
the crime.

The country may suffer from a lumber
famine in the not distant future. An ex-
pert says that woodlands "now cover
450,000,000 acres, or about twenty-six per
cent of the area. Of this, not less than
25,000,000 are cut over annually. It is
also stated that, while the wood grow-
ing annually in the United States
amounts to 12,000,000,000 cubic feet,
the amount cut annually is 24,000,000,
000 cubic feet, besides a vast amount
destroyed by fire and not included in
the estimate. The country's supply is
being depleted, therefore, twice as fast
as it is being reproduced, which clearly
goes to show that a timber famine is ap-
proaching quite rapidly. It must be
very serious when it comes, and cannot
be relieved very easily or soon."

We don't want a rum cure in Brattle-
boro, and we are glad to know how
many people of prominence and sub-
stance hold to this view in private, and
outspokenly when they are solicited to
take stock in the project. The two fun-
damental factors in the cure of inebriety
are the grace of God and the victim's
own will power, and all the quackery in
the world can't change this eternal law.
Thus remarks our esteemed Brattle-
boro contemporary, the Phoenix, speak-
ing of the establishment of cures in the
towns thereabouts. It may be that

Brattleboro doesn't want a "rum cure";
it may be, too, that some of its "people
of prominence and substance" wouldn't
be harmed by a course at one. But be that
as it may, there is little sense in indulg-
ing in wholesale denunciation of the
cures, at any rate just now. It may be
true that "the grace of God and the vic-
tim's own will power" are "the funda-
mental factors in the cure of inebriety";
but what is going to happen when the
victim is insensible to the demands of his
Maker and hasn't any will power?
Nothing, evidently, but a progress from
bad to worse and finally a miserable end.
It is in waking men up to the realization
of what they are doing, by getting the
rum out of them, that these cures are
useful. It may be "quackery" in some
degree, but if all quackery were elimi-
nated from the world there wouldn't be
much left of it.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Many Vermont villages with good
waterpowers and manufacturing facili-
ties could by a little well-directed effort
secure the location of new industries
if it were not for the fact that when a
location is wanted for the purpose the
value of the land suddenly rises several
hundred per cent. The would-be loca-
tors are thus led to believe that they
have fallen among thieves and stay out.
Usually the free gift of a location would
be a tremendously good investment for a
town. — [Hardwick Gazette.]

Vermont is looked upon by farmers of
other States, especially those of the fer-
tile West, as cold, mountainous, hard
and barren, but it is doubtful if any State
of the Union can show a better condition
of the farming population. Vermont's
better days are close at hand. Her val-
leys and streams are attracting her
proper share of the great manufacturing
industries of New England, and the
healthfulness of her mountain air and
the grandeur and beauty of her scenery
are sprinkling her over with flourishing
summer resorts. — [Troy Times.]

PERSONAL.

Elisha May, Esq., of St. Johnsbury has
been made national bank examiner for
Vermont.

Senator Proctor is in Washington to
act as counsel for Col. Alinsworth, upon
whom is placed a large part of the re-
sponsibility for the recent disaster at
Ford's theatre. The senator's family
have just returned to Proctor from a trip
to the World's fair.

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THE CREDITORS MEET TO CHOOSE
ASSIGNEES.

Yesterday was the date appointed for
the meeting of the creditors of the failed
Orwell firm of Hammond, Bush & Co.
at the insolvency court here to choose
one or more assignees.

It did not look yesterday as if a result
could be reached last night. The credi-
tors began to come Wednesday afternoon,
but most of them put in their appearance
yesterday morning. The great majority
of the indebtedness was represented in
the voting. There were anywhere from
one hundred to two hundred persons here
to vote, but as they were not all together
at any one time, it is impossible to state
the number accurately. Judge Slade
found that the probate court rooms would
not contain them, and so adjourned to
the main court room, every seat in which
was taken. The throng included many
lawyers from Rutland, Burlington and
elsewhere, who came to act as counsel or
to vote on proxies. All three members
of the firm were here.

The voting began in the forenoon and
kept up all day, each claimant or holder
of a proxy voting as soon as his claim
had been proved. It was decided to
have two assignees, one in York State
for the creditors in Ticonderoga and its
vicinity, who are pretty numerous, and
another in Vermont to act for the Ver-
mont creditors. The candidates for the
latter position were Hon. John W. Craun-
ton of Rutland and C. M. Wilds, Esq.,
of Middlebury.

The voting continued all day and had
not been finished when the court rose.
It will be resumed this morning. The
choice made cannot be known till some-
time today.

RESCUED AT LAST.

The big engine which went to the bot-
tom of the river on the morning of May
11, taking with it a portion of the trestle
over the river here, has finally been put
upon dry land again. The job was com-
pleted on Sunday last. The previous
Sunday the wrecking gang, assisted by a
diver, rolled the machine over two or
three times and got it into shallow water
near the north shore. On Friday and
Saturday it was rolled some more and
placed right side up on a platform of
heavy timbers resting on the bottom of
the stream. Sunday morning a plat-
form was laid from the track down the
bank to the engine and a track spiked to
it, up which the machine was pulled lat-
er in the day. Sunday night it was on the
side-track at the station, and on Monday
it had a dilapidated appearance. The
cab and smoke-stack were torn off at an
early stage in the rescuing operations,
and before they were couched not
much was left of it except the wheels,
frame, boiler and some minor parts
inside the frame. However, the railroad
men said it could be put in running
order very shortly and at small expense
compared with the cost of a new ma-
chine.

There remain of the wreckage in the
river only a few car trucks and some
small pieces of the bridge.

REMOVED TO WATERBURY.

Alphonse Chaquette, the Ferrisburgh
murderer, has been removed from the
State prison at Windsor to the Water-
bury insane asylum.

MACK'S NOTEWORTHY PERFORMANCE.

In a race Wednesday at Hydeville, the
stallion Mack, owned by Guy C. Bentley
of Rutland, lowered the Vermont trot-
ting record to 2:20.



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ADDISON COUNTY COURT.

Considerable business was done in the
county court last Thursday afternoon
and Friday.

In the case of State vs. Adolphus Hap-
py of Vergennes, charged on informa-
tion with burglariously entering the
house of a colored and weak-witted
woman named Jane Strong with the in-
tention of committing rape, the jury
promptly brought in a verdict which
made Happy unhappy, saying he was
guilty of all that was charged against
him. On Saturday morning Happy was
given a sentence of three years in the
State prison, to which destination he
has since been escorted. Sheriff Merritt
took him down there on Tuesday.

Autolus Jerome of Vergennes was
tried Thursday afternoon on the charge
of illegal fishing in Dead Creek in Fer-
risburgh last winter, and was promptly
pronounced guilty. The respondent
was fined \$100 and costs, which he could
not or would not pay, so he has gone to
the work house to serve the alternative
sentence, which will amount to a few
days over a year. Deputy Sheriff Cobb
took him down Monday.

Nelson J. Renaud, a Vergennes bar-
ber, came into court and pleaded guilty
of five first offenses of selling intoxicat-
ing liquors "contrary to the statute in
such case made and provided", and was
fined \$100 and costs. He paid up and
thus escaped a prolonged sojourn in the
Rutland refrigerator.

Edward Larrow of Orwell was brought
in on an information of the State's at-
torney alleging that he had fished ille-
gally in East creek in Orwell and in
Lake Champlain during the last winter.
The case was thoroughly tried and the
verdict was "not guilty". Mr. Tupper
defended Larrow.

Thomas Colly and William Larock
had a trial Friday afternoon on an in-
formation charging them jointly with
having stolen 88 worth of chickens in
Salisbury on the night of March 11 last.
The facts of the case have hitherto been
published. The young men were
brought in guilty of the crime charged,
which, although grand larceny, was not
very grand, or Judge Tyler would have
given them a more severe sentence than
he did, which was a year for each in the
house of correction, to which rest-cure
they were taken on Monday in company
with Jerome. Mr. Tupper was their
counsel.

Court came in at 8:30 Saturday morn-
ing, and nothing of public interest was
done with the exception of the sentenc-
ing of the prisoners who had been con-
victed, as above detailed. The court at
9:15 took a recess to Tuesday, August 1,
at 10 a. m. At that time it is expected
the case of the wardens of the First
Episcopal society of Addison county vs.
Isaac L. Ellis et al. will come on for
trial. This case has been once tried
with a verdict for the defendants, but
was sent down for re-trial by the su-
preme court on the plaintiffs' exceptions.
The trial is likely to last from eight to
twelve days.

There are two liquor cases still undis-
posed of, but whether they will be tried
or not at the adjourned session cannot
now be told. Except for them, there
will be nothing more for the court to
do at this term except to try the Epis-
copal society's will case.

CLOSE OF THE GRADED SCHOOL.

The exercises closing the year at the
graded school were held at School-house
hall on Friday evening. As is always
the case, there was a large attendance.
The stage was trimmed with ferns and
along its front was a profusion of white
flowers. Prof. Eaton of the Grammar
School committee, Principal Bullock,
Miss Harris, the preceptress, and Miss
Brainerd, the assistant, had seats on the
stage. Very acceptable music was pro-
vided by members of the school, under
the direction of Miss Varum, and by
the band and guitar club composed of
young ladies of the college. Prof. Eaton
presented the diplomas. This was the
ORDER OF EXERCISES.

Selection—Dahlgren Quickstep. Burke
Banjo and Guitar Club.
Oration. The Eight Hour Movement.
Arthur Cutler Parkhurst.
Essay. The Poor Whites of the South.
Grace Elizabeth Richards.
Selection—Damasus Triumphant March.
The School.
Oration. Home Rule for Ireland.
Smith Charles Shadrach.
Oration. The Growth of Modern Journalism.
Thomas Gould Lyons, Jr.
Oration. The Cabinet in the American Sys-
tem of Government.
Arthur Piper.
Selection—Valentine Schottische.
Banjo and Guitar Club.
Essay. Women as Wage Earners.
Flora Calista Rockwood.
Oration. A Needed Reform.
Charles Prescott Kimball.
Selection—Lo Again 'Tis Evening.
The School.
Presentation of Diplomas.
Selection—Ribbon Polka.
Banjo and Guitar Club.

A SPECIAL TOWN MEETING CALLED.

A special meeting of the voters of the
town has been called for next Tuesday
afternoon, the 27th inst., at 2 o'clock,
at the town hall. The object of the meet-
ing is to see if the town will vote to
allow the obstructions in various places
between the creek bridge in the village
of Middlebury and the Ox-bow bridge,
so called, to be blasted out for the pur-
pose of drawing off the water faster from
lands lying on said creek.

COMMENCEMENT.

THE PROGRAMME.

Sunday, June 25.

10:45 a. m. Baccalaureate discourse by the
President.
8:00 p. m. Anniversary of the College Y. M.
C. A. Address by Rev. Frank H. Seeley, of
class of '62, of Delhi, N. Y.

Alumni Day, Tuesday, June 27.
10:00 a. m. Preliminary meeting of the As-
sociate Alumni at the college chapel.

11:00 a. m. Address before the alumni at
the Congregational church, by Prof. L. H.
Bateholder, of class of '74, of St. Paul, Minn.
Poem by William H. Burton, Esq., of class of
'90, of Middlebury, Vt. Dinner and social re-
union at the Addison House.

8:00 p. m. Speaking by the Freshman and
Sophomore classes for the Parker and Merrill
prizes.
Commencement Day, Wednesday, June 28.
8:30 a. m. Annual meeting of the Associated
alumni at the college chapel.

10:30 a. m. Exercises of the graduating
class. Master's oration by Rev. John M.
Thomas, class of '90. Conferment of degrees.
Corporation dinner at the Addison House.

8:00 p. m. Commencement concert. Mme.
Blauvelt, soprano soloist, assisted by Gar-
land's orchestra (13 pieces), Albany, N. Y.

NOTES.

The sale of tickets for the concert has
been large, and those who hope to get
desirable seats should make application
at once.

A feature of the week will be a reunion
of the class of 1883. Prof. Sheldon is
already on the ground. Jesse Stearns,
Esq., of New York, C. B. F. Palmer of
Chicago and Dr. J. B. O'Neill of Portland,
Me., are among others who have signi-
fied their intention of being here.

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some dresses, immense variety, \$10
takes choice from balance of stock. This
last lot will interest customers who
have been admiring them when mark-
ed from \$14.50 to \$20, at prices every
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this sale twice a year. Hundreds of
ladies have been waiting for it for a
month, asking daily when it was to
commence. Now it is here and there's
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